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CANAL FILLING METHOD AND DEVICE
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies a Transmittal Letter entering the above-identified PCT application into its national phase for the United States. Prior to examination, please amend the claims as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

4. (Amended) The device as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that the cartridge (3') is arranged in a removable pot (13).